



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Appropriations

Introduced by:
(APP)

***AN ACT CONCERNING BENCHMARKS FOR STATE-FUNDED
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy
2 and Management, or the secretary's designee, shall consult with the
3 administrative head of each budgeted state agency that administers a
4 state-funded program or provides a state-funded service and establish
5 for each such program or service (1) benchmarks by which to
6 determine the effectiveness of the program or service in meeting the
7 needs of its recipients, and (2) a plan for terminating the program or
8 service if it fails to meet such benchmarks during the two-year period
9 after the date on which the benchmarks are imposed. On or before
10 January 1, 2011, said secretary shall report, in accordance with the
11 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
12 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
13 relating to appropriations and the budgets of state agencies on the
14 proposed benchmarks for each program or service and plans for
15 termination for each program or service if such termination is required
16 pursuant to subdivision (2) of this section, with recommendations for

17 legislation to implement such benchmarks and termination plans. The
18 secretary shall also submit such report or information in such report
19 relating to a specific state-funded program or service to the joint
20 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
21 matters relating to such program or service.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish benchmarks to measure the effectiveness of state programs and services in meeting the needs of state residents and to terminate programs and services that are not working.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]